

# Montana Secretary of State Elections & Voter Services

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# Electronic Ballot Request System (EBRS) - Overview



#### EBRS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:

EBRS provides qualified Montana voters the ability to apply for an absentee ballot, receive and mark it electronically.

#### **QUALIFIED VOTERS WITH A DISABILITY ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:**

"Disability" means a temporary or permanent physical impairment such as:

- (a) impaired vision;
- (b) impaired hearing; or
- (c) impaired mobility. Individuals having impaired mobility include those who require use of a wheelchair and those who are ambulatory but are physically impaired because of age, disability, or disease.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

# **Step 1: Request Ballot**

- Access EBRS from the SOS website at <a href="https://sosmt.gov/elections/disabilities/">https://sosmt.gov/elections/disabilities/</a>. Click on the EBRS logo or visit directly at <a href="https://vote4mtacc.us/">https://vote4mtacc.us/</a>.
- Click on the Register button, complete the affirmation and user information.
- Follow the instructions for each step of the ballot request system.

#### **Step 2: Receive Code for Ballot Access**

• After the county processes your absentee request, you will receive an email from the system that includes an alpha-numeric code (PIN) that you will need to access your electronic ballot.

#### Step 3: Mark Ballot

- Mark your ballot selections.
- Review and confirm your ballot selections.

# Step 4: Print Ballot, Transmission Cover Sheet, and Envelope Templates

- Return your ballot and supporting documents via mail or in person to your county election office.
- Track your ballot online at <u>My Voter Page</u> or contact your <u>county election office</u>.

# **AVAILABILITY:**

Qualified Montana voters can access the EBRS beginning 30 days prior to the 2020 Federal Elections. All EBRS ballots must be voted by close of the polls on Election day at 8pm.

2020	Election Day	EBRS Ballot Request Availability	EBRS Ballot Access Availability
Federal			
Election			
Primary	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	May 4 <sup>th</sup> to Noon on June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	May 4 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020 at 8pm
General	November 3, 2020	October 5 <sup>th</sup> to Noon on November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	October 5 <sup>th</sup> – November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020 at 8pm.

# **QUESTIONS:**

- For questions about your absentee ballot or EBRS, contact your county election office, or;
- Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at <u>sosmt.gov</u> or contact Elections & Voter Services at <u>soselections@mt.gov</u>, toll free at (888) 884-8683, or (406) 444-9608.